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The period under 37 CFR 1.304 for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered April 24, 2007 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(b).

The application will be passed to issue on allowed claims 25, 32-34 and 39 provided the following matters are promptly corrected:

**Claims 1-2, 4-6, 9-10, 15-16, 18-24, 26-31, 38 and 40 are cancelled.**

**Prosecution is otherwise closed.**

Applicant is required to make the necessary corrections addressing the outstanding matters within a shortened statutory period set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

### ***Conclusion***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deepak Rao whose telephone number is (571) 272-0672. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson, can be reached at (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deepak Rao', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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